

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Alsup moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

The motion prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 2:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Judiciary filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 26.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 17, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State; provided same are paid on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid after March 31, 1935, and on or before December 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 18, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, "An Act releasing interest and penalties on ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before October 1, 1934, due the State, any county, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, water control and improvement district, irrigation district, and other defined subdivisions of the State, provided same are paid on or before January 31, 1935; provided said taxes are paid during the month of February, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) penalty thereon; provided said taxes are paid during the month of March, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) penalty thereon; provided said taxes are paid during the month of April, 1935, with an addition of three cent (3%) penalty thereon; etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

## SEVENTH DAY

(Monday, October 22, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Dean.
Adamson.	Devall.
Aikin.	Dunlap.
Alexander.	Dunagan.
Alsup.	Dwyer.
Atchison.	Engelhard.
Baker.	Fain.
Barrett.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Glass.
Beck.	Golson.
Bedford.	Good.
Bergman.	Goodman.
Bourne.	Graves.
Bradley.	Greathouse.
Burns.	Griffith.
Butler.	Hankamer.
Calvert.	Harman.
Camp.	Harris.
Canon.	Hartzog.
Celaya.	Head.
Chastain.	Hicks.
Clayton.	Hill.
Colson.	Hodges.
Coombes.	Holekamp.
Cowley.	Holland.
Crossley.	Holloway.
Daniel.	Hoskins.
Davidson.	Huddleston.

Hughes.	Pope.
Hunt.	Purveyar.
Hunter.	Ramsey.
Hyder.	Ratliff.
Jackson.	Ray.
James.	Reader.
Jefferson.	Reed of Bowie.
Johnson	Reed of Dallas.
of Anderson.	Renfro.
Jones of Atascosa.	Riddle.
Jones of Runnels.	Roark.
Jones of Shelby.	Roberts.
Kayton.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kyle of Hays.	Rogers
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	of Ochiltree.
Laird.	Rollins.
Lange.	Russell.
Latham.	Savage.
Leonard.	Scarborough.
Lindsey.	Scott.
Long.	Shannon.
Lotief.	Shults.
Magee.	Smith.
Mathis.	Steward.
McCullough.	Stinson.
McDougald.	Stovall.
McGregor.	Tarwater.
McKee.	Tennyson.
Merritt.	Thomas.
Metcalfe.	Tillery.
Mitcham.	Townsend.
Moffett.	Turlington.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Morrison.	Vaughan.
Morse.	Wagstaff.
Munson.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Weinert.
Palmer.	Wells.
Parkhouse.	Wood.
Patterson.	Young.
Pavlica.	

## Absent

Caven.	Ford.
Duval.	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Stubbeman.
Hester.	Winningham.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Harrison for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Stubbeman for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Stovall.

Mr. Stanfield for today, on motion of Mr. Hill.

Mr. Cathey for today, on motion of Mr. Latham.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Fisher for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Alsop.

Mr. Lemens for today, on motion of Mr. Rollins.

Mr. Mackay for today, on account of death in his family, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

Mr. Winningham for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Steward.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Patterson and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act remitting all penalties and interest on delinquent ad valorem taxes not heretofore collected, where the taxes or the equivalent in money of the taxes, have been paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Atchison:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an excise tax against any person, firm, company, corporation, partnership, co-partnership, or association, engaged in the business of selling at retail groceries, clothing, and/or dry goods within the State, such tax to be paid out of the net income of such business, providing for the time and manner of payment of such tax; defining the term 'taxpayer' as used in this Act; providing that the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall have authority to require such reports and to prescribe such regulations and to do such acts as are necessary for the enforcement of this Act; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bergman:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled

"An Act fixing the compensation for county commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM M. C. TURNER

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Dallas, Texas, October 20, 1934.

Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk,  
House of Representatives, Austin, Texas:

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen scheduled to speak before the Woman's Club at Houston next Monday morning, driving from there to Austin, arriving probably about 6 p. m. She leaves that night on the Pullman for Shreveport, speaking there on Tuesday, then Dallas Wednesday morning, then to Ann Arbor, Michigan, by airplane. Of course, this precludes the possibility of her speaking before the House, which would be a great pleasure and for which she is very grateful.

M. C. TURNER.

#### COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN BOOK

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee pursuant to a resolution by Mr. Parkhouse, heretofore adopted, in regard to the publication of certain book by the Book of Texas Company: Messrs. Hankamer, Camp, and Parkhouse.

#### INTRODUCTION OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR THE FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Speaker Stevenson introduced Hon. Grover Burton of Collin County, and Hon. Clyde Bradford of Ward County, Democratic nominees for the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Hon. Grover Burton addressed the House briefly.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in preparing the necessary plans, specifications and data and in making the necessary surveys, and in acquiring the necessary lands, leases, easements and/or acquittances, and in building or having built and/or co-operating in the building of proper structures, reservoirs and levees suitable for the control, in so far as practicable, of the flood waters of the Brazos River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating to said district for a period of twenty years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, viz.: Austin County, Brazoria County, Burleson County, Fort Bend County, Grimes County, Waller County, Washington County, Brazos County, Milam County, and Robertson County, said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said district of a grant and/or loan and/or advancement from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1940, of a sum reasonably sufficient to effect the performance of this Act, in no event to be less than \$30,000,000, and declaring certain things incidental to said purposes, providing for the segregation of said funds in the State Treasury, providing a penalty for the misapplication of the moneys thus donated, providing for the investment of available funds, providing for a system of accounting, providing that said tax diversion is based on 1934 valuation, and providing that Attorney Generals shall have right to meet with commissioners courts in preparing assessments; etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Alsop moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 2, line 16, by striking out the word "all," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "thirty-three and one-third per cent (33⅓%)."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie be adopted?

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. Reed of Bowie, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

## SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate Bill No. 1, relative to the conservation of the flood waters of the Brazos River, the bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment, offered on this morning, by Mr. Reed of Bowie, pending.

Mr. Harman moved to table the pending amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—77

Atchison.	Hyder.
Baker.	James.
Barrett.	Jones of Runnels.
Bedford.	Kyle of Hays.
Butler.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Calvert.	Latham.
Canon.	Leonard.
Cathey.	Lindsey.
Chastain.	Mathis.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Dean.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Fain.	Moffett.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Golson.	Morrison.
Good.	Morse.
Goodman.	Munson.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Griffith.	Palmer.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Head.	Pope.
Hicks.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Ray.
Hodges.	Reader.
Holekamp.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Renfro.
Huddleston.	Roark.
Hughes.	Roberts.
Hunter.	Rollins.

Russell.  
Savage.  
Shannon.  
Smith.  
Steward.  
Stinson.  
Tarwater.

Thomas.  
Townsend.  
Turlington.  
Van Zandt.  
Wells.  
Wood.

## Nays—27

Adamson.  
Aikin.  
Alsup.  
Beck.  
Bourne.  
Crossley.  
Daniel.  
Glass.  
Hoskins.  
Hunt.  
Jackson.  
Jones of Atascosa.  
Laird.  
Lotief.

Magee.  
Puryear.  
Reed of Bowie.  
Scott.  
Shults.  
Stovall.  
Tennyson.  
Tillery.  
Vaughan.  
Wagstaff.  
Walker.  
Weinert.  
Young.

## Absent

Alexander.  
Barron.  
Bergman.  
Bradley.  
Burns.  
Camp.  
Caven.  
Celaya.  
Colson.  
Cowley.  
Davidson.  
Devall.  
Dunlap.  
Duvall.  
Dwyer.  
Ford.  
Greathouse.  
Harris.

Hartzog.  
Holloway.  
Jefferson.  
Johnson  
of Anderson.  
Jones of Shelby.  
Kayton.  
Lange.  
Long.  
McDougald.  
Metcalf.  
Parkhouse.  
Ramsey.  
Riddle.  
Rogers of Hunt.  
Rogers  
of Ochiltree.  
Scarborough.

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.  
Fisher.  
Harrison.  
Hester.  
Johnson  
of Dimmit.

Lemens.  
Mackay.  
Stanfield.  
Stubbeman.  
Winningham.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 2, line 16, by striking out the word "all," and inserting the words "fifty per cent (50%)."

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "twenty years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years."

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Mr. Head in the Chair.)

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 1, line 34, by changing "twenty years" to "ten years."

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Butler moved to table the amendment by Mr. Vaughan.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by striking out all of Section 1 of said bill.

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—82

Atchison.	Jones of Runnels.
Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Barrett.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bradley.	Lange.
Burns.	Latham.
Butler.	Leonard.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Chastain.	Long.
Colson.	Mathis.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Davidson.	McKee.
Dean.	Mitcham.
Devall.	Moffett.
Dunagan.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morrison.
Fain.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Golson.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Palmer.
Graves.	Parkhouse.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Griiffith.	Pavlica.
Hankamer.	Pope.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Hartzog.	Ratliff.
Head.	Ray.
Hicks.	Reader.
Hill.	Reed of Dallas.
Hodges.	Renfro.
Holekamp.	Riddle.
Holland.	Roark.
Huddleston.	Rollins.
Hughes.	Russell.
Hunter.	Savage.
Hyder.	Scarborough.
James.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Smith.

Steward.  
Stinson.  
Tarwater.  
Thomas.

Townsend.  
Van Zandt.  
Wells.  
Wood.

#### Nays—32

Adamson.	Merritt.
Aikin.	Metcalfe.
Alsup.	Purveyar.
Beck.	Reed of Bowie.
Bourne.	Roberts.
Cathey.	Rogers
Crossley.	of Ochiltree.
Daniel.	Shults.
Glass.	Stovall.
Harris.	Tennyson.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Walker.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lotief.	Young.
Magee.	

#### Absent

Alexander.	Ford.
Barron.	Good.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Bergman.	Hunt.
Camp.	Johnson
Canon.	of Anderson.
Caven.	Jones of Shelby.
Celaya.	McCullough.
Clayton.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Duvall.	Turlington.
Dwyer.	

#### Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lemens.
Fisher.	Mackay.
Harrison.	Stanfield.
Hester.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Dimmit.	

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, Section 5, page 5, by adding the following between the words "survey" and "and" in line 8: "it being expressly hereby provided that immediately upon funds becoming available under this Act a complete and detailed survey shall be made of the underground waters in the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in counties having a sufficient amount of such underground water available for irrigation for the purpose of determining the volume and capacity of underground water in said counties available for irrigation purposes and to ascertain such other data as may

be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas to fully develop irrigation from underground water in the said counties of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, provided that no such survey has heretofore been made."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chastain offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding a new section after Section 9, to be numbered Section 9-a, to read as follows:

"Section 9-a. In making the improvements and expending the advancements, donations, loans, grants and moneys provided for herein, only bona fide citizens of Texas, who have actually resided in Texas during and at all times since 1933, shall be permitted to work on or receive as compensation any part of such advancements, donations, loans, grants or moneys."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 2, by striking out all of line 1.

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question on the pending amendments on the Speaker's desk, and the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding a new section, to be known as Section —.

"Section —. Within one year, after completing the buildings of the dams and/or reservoirs, the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District shall, by purchase or otherwise, acquire two (2) strips of land on each side of every reservoir, authorized to be formed under the provisions of this Act, each strip to be at least one (1) mile long, the said strips to be wide enough so that the water at its highest and lowest point will be abutting said strip of land; and said strips of land shall be located where it shall be feasible to build a public road to the strips. On each side of the river one strip shall be located near the dam site, and the other strip shall be located

near the head waters of the reservoir. Said Brazos River Reclamation District, after acquiring above strips, shall assign the land to the State of Texas. The Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission shall have full authority over said strips of land, after they have been assigned to the State, and said Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission shall keep said strips of land open to the public, without charge, at all times, so that the public in general may have access to the reservoir.

"Upon it being called to the attention of the Attorney General of Texas by any citizen of Texas that this section has not been complied with, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General of Texas to institute the proper legal proceedings to require said district to comply with the provisions of this section."

LONG,  
BURNS.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hartzog offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by inserting a new paragraph at the end of Section 9, to read as follows:

"The district shall not prevent free public egress and ingress upon or over its property or upon the waters impounded by any dam constructed under the authority of this Act, except at such points where such right would, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, endanger the physical properties, buildings, machinery and/or equipment of the district, or interfere in the proper conduct of its business of storing water or creating power. And no charge shall ever be made the public for the right to engage in hunting, camping, fishing, boating and swimming thereon.

"All public roads, streets and State highways now traversing the areas to be covered by the impounded waters shall remain open as a way of public passage to and from the lakes created."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, Section 16, page 12, line 9, by inserting the following words: "of competent jurisdiction" after the word "court."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding a new Section three (3), as follows:

"Section 3. It is further provided that any person appointed as a director or attorney of the district shall not be eligible to hold any such employment or appointment in the event such director or attorney has, during the preceding five (5) years before his appointment or employment, been employed by an electric power and light company, gas company, telephone company, or any other utility company of any kind or character whatsoever; provided further that all persons appointed or employed as director or attorney of the district as a prerequisite to their appointment or employment shall take and subscribe to an oath and make affidavit that they have not during the preceding five (5) years been employed in any capacity by any of the classes or kinds of utility companies herein referred to and that they have not received any moneys from such character of employment, and such affidavits shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas by all such persons appointed or employed, and said affidavits shall be open to public inspection at all times; provided further that none of the provisions hereof shall apply to any engineer employed by the district."

LOTIEF,  
BARRON,  
BURNS,  
RAMSEY,  
JONES of Runnels,  
LINDSEY.

Mr. McGregor moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Atchison.	Pavlica.
Baker.	Ratliff.
Camp.	Ray.
Daniel.	Rollins.
Devall.	Shannon.
Golson.	Steward.
Goodman.	Turlington.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Head.	Wagstaff.
McGregor.	Wood.
McKee.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Nays—83

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Aikin.	Laird.
Alexander.	Latham.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Barrett.	Lindsey.
Barron.	Lotief.
Beck.	Magee.
Bergman.	McCullough.
Bourne.	McDougald.
Bradley.	Merritt.
Burns.	Metcalfe.
Butler.	Mitcham.
Cathey.	Moffett.
Celaya.	Moore.
Clayton.	Morrison.
Colson.	Morse.
Cowley.	Munson.
Crossley.	Palmer.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Fain.	Puryear.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Glass.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Roark.
Hankamer.	Roberts.
Harman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harris.	Rogers
Hicks.	of Ochiltree.
Hill.	Savage.
Hodges.	Scarborough.
Holekamp.	Scott.
Holland.	Shults.
Hoskins.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Stovall.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Tennyson.
Jackson.	Thomas.
James.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Wells.

Absent

Bedford.	Jefferson.
Calvert.	Johnson
Canon.	of Anderson.
Caven.	Kayton.
Chastain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Coombes.	Lange.
Davidson.	Long.
Dean.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Renfro.
Ford.	Riddle.
Good.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Tillery.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hunter.	

Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Harrison.
Fisher.	Hester.

Johnson  
of Dimmit.  
Lemens.  
Mackay.

Stanfield.  
Stubbeman.  
Winningham.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Lotief, it was adopted.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, page 2, line 17, by adding at the end of said line the following: "In excess of the amount collected for the year 1934."

Mr. Harman moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 1, line 1, page 5, by writing after the word "donated" in said line the following: "and/or appropriated."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Jones of Atascosa be adopted?

#### ADDRESS BY HON. J. C. DAVIS

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. J. C. Davis of Haskell County, Democratic nominee for the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Mr. Davis addressed the House.

#### ADDRESS BY HON. TOM BLANTON

Speaker Stevenson presented Hon. Tom Blanton of Abilene, Texas, who addressed the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. John H. Davis, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 22, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature in  
Fourth Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill hereto attached and to be entitled "An Act to define license tax, regulate and control recreation establishments, fixing the penalties for violation of said Acts, and declaring an emergency."

This Act is for the license of billiard and pool establishments, and un-

der the strict provisions of the bill innocent amusements will be provided and at the same time yield thousands of dollars in revenue to the State which can be allocated to the public schools, or the Centennial, or to any other purpose which you may prescribe.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Reed of Bowie, the House, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, October 23, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Aikin.	Glass.
Alexander.	Golson.
Alsup.	Good.
Atchison.	Goodman.
Baker.	Graves.
Barrett.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Griffith.
Beck.	Hankamer.
Bedford.	Harman.
Bergman.	Harris.
Bourne.	Harrison.
Bradley.	Hartzog.
Burns.	Head.
Butler.	Hicks.
Calvert.	Hill.
Camp.	Hodges.
Canon.	Holekamp.
Cathey.	Holland.
Celaya.	Holloway.
Chastain.	Hoskins.
Clayton.	Huddleston.
Colson.	Hughes.
Coombes.	Hunt.
Cowley.	Hunter.
Crossley.	Hyder.
Daniel.	Jackson.
Davidson.	James.
Dean.	Johnson
Devall.	of Anderson.
Dunlap.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunagan.	Jones of Runnels.
Duvall.	Jones of Shelby.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Engelhard.	Kyle of Hays.
Fain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.